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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The first rain in nearly a month fell yesterday at Little Rock, Ark. —— Severe thunder storm in New York city; temperature fell fifteen degrees; lightning struck several buildings. —— A state of siege has been proclaimed at Buenos Ayres. —— Two bank failures in St. Petersburg are announced. —— Four negroes convicted of murder at Vernon, Fla., were hanged yesterday. —— Russian government has acknowledged reception of Secretary Hay's note respecting tariff duties. —— Pierre Lorillard is critically ill. —— Six bags of gold, amounting to $30,000, stolen from the U. S. mint in San Francisco. —— Another oil gusher at Beaumont, Texas, flowing at the rate of 4,000 barrels an hour. —— Fully a thousand animals have died in the Mississippi delta, of charbon. —— —— Two negroes stabbed two white men, probably fatally at Ironton, Ohio; an unsuccessful attempt was made to lynch the negroes who were in jail. ——New York markets: Cotton dull, middling uplands 8⅞c; rosins steady; spirits turpentine easy at 36@36½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since first of the month to date, .02

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures continue in all districts. Scattered rains, mostly light, are reported. Maximum temperatures: Goldsboro and Lumberton, 95; Raleigh and Newbern, 94; Charlotte, 92; Wilmington, 89.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—For North Carolina—Thunder storms and local rains Saturday and along the coast Sunday; light southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—July 6.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 h. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	10 20 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.56 A. M

The total mineral production of this country last year amounted to $1,365,608,583, an increase of $147,000,000 over the preceding year.

There are horses enough in the Argentine Republic to go 'round and leave some to spare. There are 5,081,000 horses to 4,780,000 people.

One of the latest inventions is a combination corset and life preserver. Of course it ought to take with the summer girl who toys with the surf.

The population of France is now 38,600,000, an increase of only 330,000 since 1896, and of these 292,000 are in Paris, leaving the increase for the rest of the country only 38,000.

During the first six months of this year 1,968 miles of new railroad was added to the mileage of this country. Texas leads with 245 miles. The indications are that 4,894 miles will be built during the year.

The New York *Herald* has been considerately advising people what to eat and wear in hot weather. Eat ice and wear something as near as possible to a fly net. That would be getting somewhere near it.

It is estimated that such a Commissioner of Pensions as would suit the pension grabbers would add $5,000,000 a year to the pension bill. What's $5,000,000 compared with placating the grabbers?

It is proposed in Pittsburg to utilize the immense quantities of slag turned out from the furnaces by converting it into cement and building houses, as suggested by Edison. Such buildings would be cheap and would be practically fire-proof.

A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Gage's countervailing sugar duties are approved by the sugar interests, from which it may be inferred that the sugar interests know a good thing—for them—when they see it. They don't want any blasted foreign sweetnin' in this country.

It is said that 17,000 farming people from the West have settled in Canada within the last year. There are great valleys on the Northern Pacific railway, which are fine producers of wheat and where cattle raising may be pursued with profit.

The peach growing industry in the country around Tifton, Ga., is playing out. Too unreliable. Four years ago there were between 300,000 and 400,000 trees in bearing and now there are not more than 100,000. The others have been dug up and the land planted in something else.

GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The Celebration This Year of An Elaborate Order and Was Very Enjoyable.

THE SEVERAL EXCURSIONS.

Were Well Patronized and Attractions at the Beaches Were Many—Observance at Southport Was General and of a Patriotic Nature.

The Fourth of July in Wilmington and vicinity was perhaps more generally observed this year than usual. The weather was ideal for the kind of sport offered by the beaches and the various excursions by water and rail, and everybody had a "good time," to use a common place expression. There were no accidents of very grave consequence and very little drunkenness or disorder notwithstanding the unusually large crowds which participated in the various forms of entertainment.

In the city the day was marked by a practical cessation of business and a holiday air pervaded the entire atmosphere. National colors floated from many buildings and evidences of "our natal day" were seen in many windows, in the stores and in places compelled by circumstances to remain open.

The "Fourth" at Wrightsville this year was simply a repetition of the Fourth of July as it has been celebrated at this popular resort for seasons past. Train load after train load of sweltering people were poured into its limits Thursday as fast almost as steam could carry them, and they spent the day in such amusements as the occasion afforded, or as were most suited to their moods and were not prohibited by law.

The hotels and the club houses were filled with guests during the day and the surf and the entire ocean front were lined with shrieking and sputtering men, women and children cavorting in the waves, or wading along the beach.

There were a number of attractions scheduled for the day. The annual Fourth of July regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club drew together an immense crowd. Eight yachts reported for the start which was made from a point to the South of the Club house pier at 11:02 A. M.

The weather conditions were perfect and not a serious mishap occurred during the race. The course was the regular eight mile course of the Club, from the pier to Masonboro, back to the pier, then to and around Mott Channel buoy, back to Masonboro and then to the finishing line opposite the pier. The race was won by the "Sadie," with the "Mequero" second, and the "Yomalee" third. The start and finish with the elapsed time were as follows:

"Mabel," Capt. John B. Peschau; start, 11.02; finish, —; elapsed time, —.

"Sadie," Capt. Percy Cowan; start, 11.4 41; finish, 12:51:15; elapsed time, 1:46:45.

"Unquero," Capt. Geo. Thomas, Jr.; start, 11:4:41; finish, 12:57:3; elapsed time, 1:52:22.

"Yomalee," Capt. Geo. Davis; start, 11:4:41; finish, 12:59:46; elapsed time, 1:55:05.

"C," Capt. Clayton Giles, Jr.; start, 11:4:41; finish, —; elapsed time, —.

"Question," Capt. R. A. Parsley; start, 11:4:41; finish, 1:00:43; elapsed time, 1:56:02.

"Emma," Capt. C. W. Worth; start, 11:6:42; finish, 1:03:52; elapsed time, 1:57:10.

"Phantom," Capt. J. K. Williams; start, 11:6:49; finish, —; elapsed time. —.

The "Mabel," "C" and "Phantom" withdrew during the race on account of slight accidents.

In the afternoon a "double header" of base ball was played on the beach in front of the Carolina Yacht Club house between the first and the second Carolina Athletic Club teams. The first game resulted in a victory for the second team by a score of 4 to 3; the second game resulted in a victory for the first team by a score of 6 to 4. Batteries for the first team were H. Emerson and Z. Bell; for the second team, W. Peschau and Edwin Moore.

The water artist advertised for a dive from a 120 feet tower into water six feet did not materialize. His failure to keep his contract was a source of much disappointment to many who went down to the beach and to the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, who will institute legal proceedings to recover damages.

At night everything was noise and went up in smoke. The sand flies had no showing. The heavens were ablaze with rockets and roman candles, and the noise of exploding crackers and the smell of powder were all pervading.

A well attended dance at the Seashore at night concluded the day's gaieties.

The best of order prevailed during the day, and not a single arrest had to be made on the entire beach.

The Wilmington Seacoast railroad handled exactly 3,474 passengers during the day, which breaks the record of last year by several hundred. For supper at night the Seashore Hotel had 658 guests and each one was cared for with entire satisfaction. The Street Railway in the city also made a break of the Fourth of July record in the transportation of passengers. The number handled during the day was between 6,000 and 7,000.

At Carolina Beach the crowds were large and the amusement varied and wholesome. The celebration was under the auspices of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, and right well did the "Big Injuns" care for their guests on this occasion. There was music and dancing all day and at night at Sedgely Hall club house and refreshments were plentiful for all. Capt. Harper of the steamer *Wilmington* carried something over a thousand passengers during the day and the trips down the river were delightful.

At Southport, the celebration was perhaps more pronounced than at either of the beaches and the attendance was large. Captain Sanders of the splendid steamer *Compton*, admirably handled more than 600 people to and from "our neighbor city" and the steamer *Southport* also took many down to enjoy the pleasures of the day. There were games of baseball between the local team and that of the Boys Brigade, now encamped there, at 8:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. A procession, including soldiers from the Fort, Boys' Brigade and a brass band, paraded the streets at 10:45 A. M., and at about noon the crowd assembled in Franklin Square, where public exercises were held. There was music by the Southport Band and by a select choir. The address of welcome was by Mayor Swain, a short talk by Rev. R. W. Bailey, reading of the Declaration of Independence by E. D. Guthrie, Esq., and a historical sketch by E. H. Cranmer, Esq. The exercises were followed by athletic contests, which were interesting and amusing. The boat races then followed and proved very exciting. The marshals of the day were C. Ed. Taylor, (chief), Howard Curtis, Marshall Guthrie, Fred R. Mints and J. Arthur Dosher.

The excursion via the A. C. L. to Lake Waccamaw from Wilmington on the morning of the "Fourth" was well patronized and those who went to this favored resort spent a day of genuine pleasure.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Gladys* sailed from Hamburg for Wilmington yesterday.

— The STAR has another "first cotton bloom" from the farm of Wesley Jones, Burgaw, N. C.

— The Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will run another excursion to Carolina Beach next Tuesday, July 9th.

— The "first cotton bloom," whose "name is Legion," is drawing heavily on the imagination of the picturesque reporter just now.

— Dr. McClure will repeat next Sabbath morning, by request, a sermon he preached at St. Andrew's Church some time ago, on Kadesh-Barnea.

— Commencing next Sunday evening the services at Fifth Street M. E. Church will be at 6 P. M., and Sunday school at 5.15 P. M., instead of as heretofore.

— Owners of dogs which have fallen victims of the wily driver of the dog cart are requested to call to-day and lay claim to the same, else they will be killed, according to the law.

— Mrs. Della Utley, of Raleigh, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning about 3 o'clock of Bright's disease. She was 38 years of age. The remains were sent to Raleigh yesterday morning for interment.

— A ten-car excursion, conducted by Harkley Bros., Charlotte, is expected to arrive via Greensboro and down the A. & Y. railroad on July 17th. Another, from Laurinburg, over the S. A. L., is expected July 31st.

— A deed was filed for record yesterday, transferring the Sedgeley Hall Club property at Carolina Beach from Herbart McClammy, receiver, to A. S. Heide. It was purchased recently by Mr. Heide at public auction for $1,050.

— The steamer *E. A. Hawes* was down yesterday for the first time since her sinking at the wharf here some time ago. She came in place of the *Hurt*, which brought a Fourth of July excursion from Fayetteville to Elizabethtown.

— Messrs. Allie J. Mitchell, J. F. Wishart, Harry McGirt and George Harold, of this city, helped to swell the chorus of the 250 Durham rooters who were in the grand stand for Wilmington at Raleigh on the disastrous "Fourth."

— Messrs. Walter E. Yopp, J. W. Fleet and George C. Jackson were the champion Fourth of July piscatorialists. They went on the old wreck at Carolina Beach and returned with almost twelve baskets full—small bass kets, of course.

Death of a Little Boy.

The numerous friends of Mr. James D. Mote will sincerely sympathize with him in the death of his little son, James Bernard, which occurred Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the family residence corner of Fourth and Bladen streets. The little fellow had been suffering for some time with diptheria. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
J. W. Plummer Jr.—Fancy peaches.
The People's Savings Bank—Don't put off.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Taxes are higher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—Lady's watch.
Found—Lady's spectacles.
Wanted—Middle aged lady.
Wanted—Energetic young man.

TURTLES TOO SLOW.

With Third Baseman On the Slab Wilmington Won Yesterday From Raleigh.

EXHAUSTED PITCHING STAFF.

But It Did the Capital City Boys No Good. Score 8 to 7—Crockett Jumped the Team to Detroit and Frost Signed in His Stead.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 8; Raleigh, 7.
Tarboro, 8; Norfolk, 7.
Charlotte, 1; Richmond, 15.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Charlotte at Richmond.
Tarboro at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Wilmington	8	4	.666
Norfolk	8	4	.666
Richmond	7	5	.583
Raleigh	7	5	.583
Charlotte	4	8	.333
Tarboro	2	10	.166

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 5.—The Wilmington Champions won from the Turtles in spite of the worst umpiring ever seen here, Raleigh getting the best of about every decision. The umpire's work was declared so extremely partial that a number of fair-minded sportsmen left the field in disgust. After several decidedly rank decisions Staley apologized to Manager Peschau on the field, saying Wilmington's contentions were evidently right, but he could not reverse his decisions. Their rankness was the cause of Peschau's interference. The declaring of Allen out on third in the first inning was the first and most rank decision. The Giants had scored three on his three-bagger and he was clearly safe, but was called out.

Some fine playing was done by Wilmington in the second inning. Cranston singled and came home on Stewart's beautiful home run. Clayton singled, scoring on Devlin's fly. A blocked ball gave Wilmington her run in the fourth.

The winning play was in the tenth, McGinnis got a free pass, Allen hit to first, Warren knocked to Venable, who fumbled; enabling McGinnis to score.

Crockett jumped the team to night to Detroit. He will join them at Milwaukee. Manager Peschau signed "Jack" Frost, of Piedmont, S. C., in his stead. Steps will be taken to blacklist Crockett in the National League.

Stocksdale was knocked out of the box in the second inning and Person was substituted but he, too, had to give way in the eighth to Smith. For Wilmington Warren pitched a magnificent game until he became "rattled" in the eighth and was replaced by Stewart.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Raleigh	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	—7	8	4	
Wilmington	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	—8	9	4		

Batteries—Stocksdale, Person, Smith and LeGrande; Warren, Stewart and Thackera.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	5	1	1	1	1	2
Stanley, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Smith, rf, 1b and p	4	1	1	2	1	1
Alz, 3b	5	1	1	1	4	0
Hennegar, 2b	4	0	1	1	6	1
Sorber, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Sherman, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Person, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Curran, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
LeGrande, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Stocksdale, 1b and p	3	1	1	13	1	0
Totals	37	7	8	30	14	4

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	5	1	1	3	5	0
Devlin, 2b and 3b	5	0	0	0	1	2
Thackera, c	5	1	1	4	1	0
Crockett, 1b	5	1	1	15	1	0
McGinnis, cf	4	2	1	0	0	2
Allen, lf	5	0	2	2	1	0
Warren, 3b and p	5	0	0	0	1	0
Cranston, rf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Stewart, rf and p	4	1	1	3	5	0
Totals	43	8	9	30	15	4

Summary—Home runs, Stanley, Stewart; three base hits, Sorber, Clayton; two base hits, Smith, Alz, Stocksdale, Allen; stolen bases, Alz; sacrifice hit, Hennegar; bases on balls, by Smith 1, by Warren 3; hit by pitched ball, by Warren 2; struck out, by Stocksdale 1, by Person 4, by Warren 2, by Stewart 1; double plays, Clayton to Stewart to Crockett, Stewart to Crockett; left on bases, Raleigh 6, Wilmington 5. Time, 1.50. Umpire, Mr. Staley.

The Games on the Fourth.

The "Fourth" was not a "glorious" one for the Giants, they having, in their crippled condition, lost both games to the Turtles, the first by a score of 8 to 2 and the second, 5 to 2. The figures in the tabulated scores below speak louder than words:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—8	10	3	
Wilmington	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2	6	2	

Batteries—Person and LeGrande, Allen and Thackara.

MORNING GAME.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	4	1	1	0	5	0
Stocksdale, rf	4	2	2	4	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	1	2	13	0	0
Alz, 3b	4	2	2	0	3	1
Hennager, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Smith, rf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Sorber, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
LeGrand, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Person, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	34	8	10	27	13	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	5	0	0	4	3	1
Devlin, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Sebring, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Crockett, 2b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Thackara, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Cranston, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Allen, p	4	0	1	2	3	0
Total	35	2	6	24	9	2

Summary—Home run, Stocksdale; three base hits, Smith and Alz; two base hits, Sorber, LeGrande, Allen and Devlin; left on bases, Raleigh 3, Wilmington 8; passed balls, Thackara 1; bases on balls, Person 2, Allen 1; struck out, by Person 4, Allen 2. Time of game, 1.10. Umpire, Mr. Staley.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	5	0	0	0	5	0
Stocksdale, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	0
Alz, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Hennager, 2b	3	1	2	2	2	0
Sorber, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Smith, cf and p	4	1	1	1	1	0
LeGrande, c	3	2	0	2	1	0
Stanley, p and cf	4	1	3	1	1	1
Totals	34	5	10	27	13	1

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	3	1	1	2	4	0
Devlin, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Sebring, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Crockett, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	1
Allen, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cranston, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Stewart, p	2	1	2	0	1	1
Totals	28	2	5	24	7	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	*	—5	10	1	
Wilmington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2	5	3	

Batteries—Stanley, Smith and LeGrande; Stewart and Cranston.

Summary—Three base hit, Stanley; two base hits, Kelly, Hennager, Smith; bases on balls, by Stanley 3, by Smith 1, by Stewart 1; struck out, Stanley 1, Smith 2, Stewart 6; sacrifice hits, Hennager, Clayton and Stewart; stolen bases, Hennager, Stanley; left on bases, Raleigh 8, Wilmington 6. Time of game, 1 hour and 37 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Staley. Attendance, 2,000.

Other Fourth of July Games.

At Richmond—
(Morning game).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2	7	3
Charlotte	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	—6	13	2

Batteries—Bishop and Manners, Murray and Gates.

(Afternoon game).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	2	3	0	1	0	4	1	1	*	—12	16	4
Charlotte	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	—7	12	4

Batteries—Hooker and Manners; Colliflower, Murray and Gates.

At Norfolk—
(Morning game).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	6	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	*	—11	12	3
Tarboro	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	—5	7	3

Batteries—Dannehower and Lehman, Ashenback and Foster.

(Afternoon game).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	7	4
Tarboro	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	—7	14	0

Batteries—Morrissey and Lehman, Boush and Foster.

The Terrible Turtles Turned Topsy-Turvy.

— Next week Richmond and Norfolk will amuse the Turtles at Raleigh.

— Alas! for the Komical King. But we must "pity the sorrows of a poor old man."

— Our esteemed Raleigh contemps. will now make few explanations that don't explain.

— A travelling man in the city yesterday stated that Vorhees had gone North and would not go to New Orleans.

— The *Post* says: "As kickers the Lobsters are King Bees." Ah! indeed. Well, as kickers the Turtles are King Kel-lees.

— The Raleigh *Post* says: "The poor old Lobsters have degenerated into sand-fiddlers." But the poor old Turtles have degenerated into tadpoles.

— Now, don't worry yourself because Crockett has left the Champions. He will be succeeded by a first class man. There was no trouble in filling Stafford's place.

— The Raleigh *Times* is satiating itself with "a meal of broiled lobsters." This was Thursday. Wonder how its stomach stands the dish of mock Turtle soup served up to it yesterday.

— The Loggerhead Turtles have the strongest pitching staff in the League. Smith, Person, Stocksdale and Stanley are all good twirlers, though the last named seems to be "off" in his work of late.

— The Turtles on their backs, with their tails cut off close up to the ears! Billy Boylan in the soup! The sporting editors in tears! The rooterinas calling the Giants those "horrid things!" Ye gods! what a spectacle for the denizens of Wake Court House.

— In the first game Allen, while on first base, was struck in the mouth by a ball recklessly thrown by Pitcher Stanley. "In an agony of pain he ran from the base and was put out," says the *N. and O.* It is presumed that the ethics of base ball in Raleigh require a fellow to die at his post, not off it.

— The Diamond Duster of the Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "Talk about kickers! The Lobsters are simply the worst yet." This is awful funny. Why, when the Turtles are not shooting the umpire they are at "loggerheads" among themselves. That's why they must be called Loggerhead Turtles.

— The STAR regrets to announce that Crockett has "jumped" the Wilmington team, and left to join the Detroit club of the American League last night. His place will be filled by Frost, who will join the Giants at Charlotte Monday. He has been with the Southern League and is highly recommended.

— The truly good, religious rditor of the *N. and O.* says: "Didn't we say something last week about making the Lobsters feel like the first syllable of a telephone call?" Perhaps so, honey. But before the hot suns of July are gone somebody will make the Turtles feel like something that rhymes with the first syllable of the name of your idolized Kelly.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	—7	14	3
Tarboro	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	—5	9	1

Batteries—Slagle and Lehman, Wolfe and Foster.

At Richmond—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	*	—15	4	0
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1	7	5

Batteries—Bass and Manners; Hooker, Swander and Gates.

BASE BALL BAZAAR.

Ladies of Wilmington Have Responded Nobly to Needs of Athletic Association.

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH, DATE.

There Will be Hundreds of Attractions and a Pleasant Outing for Everybody at Small Cost—Fete to be Given at Hilton Park.

A movement looking to an elaborate Base Ball Bazaar for the benefit of the Wilmington Athletic Association was successfully launched by the good ladies of Wilmington at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in the parlors of the Elks' Temple yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Next Friday evening, July 12th, from 8 to 12 o'clock is the time and Hilton Park the place for the big event which already has augury of a brilliant success, both from the viewpoint of pleasure for those who will attend and also with regard to the financial feature of the affair, which is for a most commendable object indeed.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin was made chairman of the meeting and Mrs. A. B. Skelding secretary. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Herbert Borden, Miss Carrie Mafflit, Mrs. Anson Alligood, Miss Burkheimer, Mrs. C. S. Grainger, Mrs. N. N. Davis, Mrs. F. A. Lord, Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Miss Stella Divine, Mrs. C. W. Woodward, Miss Rena Myers, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. E. H. Sneed, Mrs. A. C. Sneed, Mrs. Joe Watters, Miss Lina Wiggins, Mrs. Skelding, Mrs. Martin, Miss Carrie Meyers, Miss Lillie Peschau, Mrs. B. J. Jacobs, Mrs. R. H. Grant, Miss Kate Mafflit, Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett and Mrs. W. C. Munds.

Various methods and means of entertainment were enthusiastically discussed. The grounds at the park will be brilliantly lighted and decorated. A pavilion will be built for dancing and music will be furnished by a competent band. There will be several gaily decorated and well filled booths at which ladies will preside for the sale of fancy articles and refreshments. Then there will be numerous voting contests, one of which will be for the most popular player on the Wilmington team, etc., etc. There are fifteen season tickets admitting to the remaining games at the park this year for distribution, and the contest for these as well as for other articles is expected to be extremely lively.

At the meeting a number of sub committies were named and the "crankerinas," composing the same are already as busy as bees. Articles for the various booths and especially for the mammoth "country store," which the ladies' will conduct, are asked to be donated by the men cranks of the city. All those who can assist in this particular or in another way are asked to communicate by telephone either with Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Skelding.

Another meeting of the ladies will be held at 5.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when it is hoped there will be even a much larger attendance than on yesterday.

Arrangements are being made for a late train to the beach after the close of the bazaar and upon the whole, it is safe to predict that the "fair fanatics" will surprise the town on the amount needed to make the Wilmington team again the winners in the pennant race.

Raleigh realized something like $600 from a fete in that city Thursday night. The Wilmington ladies will do equally as well, if not better, in this city next Friday night.

The admission to the bazaar will be only 25 cents, including fare both ways on the street car and a chance to win a season ticket to all ball games.

DEATH OF MR. P. E. KELLY.

Occurred Thursday Afternoon at Sumter, S. C.—Remains Brought to Wilmington for Funeral This Morning.

The numerous friends in this section will learn with genuine sorrow of the death of Mr. P. E. Kelly, a brother of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. M. H. Kelly, which occurred at his late home in Sumter, S. C., at 3:25 o'clock Thursday afternoon after a three week's illness with typhoid fever. Deceased was 38 years of age and for many years was a roadmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line, fulfilling every duty with credit to himself and to his employer.

He leaves to mourn their loss besides a sorrowing wife and an aged mother, three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. M. W. Teachey, of Rose Hill, N. C.; Mrs. John McNellis, of Island Creek, N. C.; Mrs. H. C. Stringfield, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. M. H. Kelly, of this city, and Mr. Maurice Kelly, of Teachey, N. C.

The remains arrived yesterday via the W. C. & A. railroad and the funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St Thomas Catholic Church with the interment in the Catholic Cemetery. The Hiberanian Benevolent Society, of which deceased was a valued member, has been called to assemble at its hall at 9 A. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Steamer Compton Leaves Us.

Sunday July 7th at 9:45 A. M. for Southport and to Sea. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. Think of riding eighty miles on the water in an elegant breeze and spending a delightful Sunday for the small sum. Can you afford to stay in Wilmington and suffer from heat? Boat returns to City at 6:30 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Katie LeGwin is visiting friends in Fayetteville.

— Miss Brewer, of Wake Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr.

— Misses Margaret and Helen Hall, of Hallsboro, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Duncan McKenzie and wife, of Timmonsville, S. C., are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. Hope Whyte, of Gastonia, were in the city yesterday en route to Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Love and Miss Alma Love left yesterday on the steamer *Driver* to visit at Willis' Creek.

— Mrs. B. C. Bowden, of Kenansville, N. C., returned home yesterday morning after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crampton and Miss Alice Powers, of Charlotte, came up from the beach yesterday and left in the afternoon, returning home.

— Miss Laura Moore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pridgen, No. 214½ North Fifth street, has returned to her home at Berta-N. C.

— The many friends in Wilmington of Miss Flossie McEachern, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be delighted to know that she is visiting in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

— Mr. Geo. P. James, who has been with the Moctezuma Copper Company, Bisbee, Arizona, will return to Wilmington early next week. His numerous friends here will welcome him home again with a great deal of pleasure.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

It Was Examined by Auditing Committee of Board of County Commissioners—Receipts and Expenditures.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at the usual hour and passed upon the June report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green. Messrs. Holmes and Vollers were the only members in attendance, Chairman McEachern having gone to Raleigh to confer with the Corporation Commission relative to certain taxation matters. A summary of the Treasurer's report is as follows:

Receipts—Balance general fund, $10,079.87; special fund, $3,137.17. Schedule B. tax, $2,171.70; marriage license, $15.20; back taxes, $82.19; rents, $26; jury tax, $6. Total, $15,577.83.

Disbursements—Public buildings, $34.52; roads and bridges, $79.88; City Hospital, $250; County Home, $132; Superior Court, $160; Criminal Court, $789.20; jail, $147.20; stationery and advertising, $13.05; Magistrates, $1.47; out-door poor, $382.58; tax listing, $143.80; Commissioners, $27.70; Attorney, $25; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $94.10; elections, $587.52; permanent road improvement, $689.39; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions on receipts, $28.76; on disbursements, $44.92. Total, $3,667.69.

The balance to July account is, general fund, $8,712.97; to special fund, $2,137.17.

Hanover Lodge Installation.

District Deputy Grand Master E. F. Johnson assisted by Past Grands B. J. Jacobs, E. N. Penny, F. P. Baldwin and C. F. Williams last night installed the following officers of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., to serve for the ensuing term: S. P. G., C. F. Williams; N. G., C. R. Spooner; V. G., Jno. E. Wood; R. S., S. G. Hall; F. S., B. W. Dunham. Treasurer, W. H. Howell; O. G., M. C. Rayner; I. G., A. Silverman; Warden, Ed. F. Lewis; Conductor, R. T. Pickett; R. S. N. G., N. F. Parker; L. S. N. G., Henry Johnston; R. S. V. G

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 6.

AN ORGAN ON SUFFRAGE.

The New York *Tribune* is one of the recognized organs of the Republican party. There was a day when under the editorship of Horace Greeley it stood as the recognized head of the organs, and did as much, or more than any of them to make the negro an issue in our politics. Like a good many of the other organs its views, in the light of experiance, on the negro question, have been materially modified but it still sticks to the negro and insists in making him an issue in our politics. As an illustration of this modification of views, and also as presenting a bunch of inconsistencies, perversions and misrepresentations we quote the following from an editorial on that part of ex-Secretary Herbert's speech at Montgomery, justifying the withholding the ballot from the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines. It says:

"Really, there is no answer for a Democrat to make except to turn on Republicans and say that their insular policy justifies violation of the fifteenth amendment, which they are sisting ought to be obeyed. That, however, is not true. It does justify the South in fair and constitutional attempts to eliminate the unworthy ele ments from its electorate. The Republicans have refused to use their power to bring millions of unfit barbarians into our citizenship, and in doing so have acted in conformity with the constitution, as the Supreme Court declares. They do not object to the exercise of similar discretion in any Southern or Northern State to raise the standard of citizenship in conformity with the constitution, and we do not understand that even the leaders of the negro object to a sifting out of ignorance and crime from participation in government. What Republicans do object to its violation of the constitution and the limiting of suffrage, not by equal rules applying to all men under similar circumstances, but by laws discriminating against negroes and depriving them of privileges which are preserved to white men who may be less worthy, and there is nothing in the Republican Philippine policy inconsistent with that objection. If the Southern constitution makers will frankly and fairly meet the constitution's requirements and make their suffrage restrictions operate equally to disfranchise all the ignorant and shiftless persons who make good government in their States difficult the great body of the Northern people will support them and long to emulate their example. If Alabama should adopt the views of ex-Governor Johnston and Captain Ferguson it would solve the suffrage problem constitutionally, secure the supremacy of the best civilization, and have the sympathy of Republicans who are following that same policy in refusing to add more millions to the ignorant and unfit elements of our citizenship by making the Philippines an integral part of the Union.

"It is no use to say that the Fifteenth Amendment was a mistake. It is now a part of the constitution, to be obeyed. If it was a mistake it was an inevitable one. The popular impulse to raise the negro could not be stopped half way at the end of the war. Perhaps it carried constitution making for the negro to extremes. The impression also prevailed that the ballot was necessary for the protection of the negro in his freedom. Wisely or unwisely, he received the ballot on absolutely equal terms with the white man; and since it is evident that large numbers of the race are not fit to vote, they may properly be disfranchised along with other men of similar unfitness. The Declaration of Independence never meant that all persons under the dominion of the United States must take a hand in ruling it regardless of their character or intelligence. Democrats and Republicans, North and South, ought to be able to unite in dealing with both insular and continental problems on the principle that this nation is to be ruled by men of intelligence and virtue, that the unworthy and illiterate of any race shall not have the franchise in existing States, and that new States or Territories organized for ultimate Statehood shall not be created in possessions where American traditions do not prevail, and a trained citizenship equipped to participate wisely in American affairs does not exist."

This, coming from a leading Republican organ which in its more vigorous days did so much, as we have remarked, to make the negro an issue in our politics, sounds fair, but there is nothing fair in it, while much of it is false, and as a whole it is a fraud. We note a few points. "The Republicans," it says, "have refused to use their power to bring millions of unfit barbarians into our citizenship, and in doing so have acted in conformity with the constitution, as the Supreme Court declares." The Republicans are a great deal more considerate in not conferring citizenship on the "barbarians" of our new acquisitions than they were thirty years ago in conferring it upon the no more fit exslaves of the Southern States, when, by an arbitrary act, utterly ignoring the constitution, they conferred suffrage on negroes without any training whatever, when thousands upon thousands of them didn't know the difference between a ballot and a barn door. They were not pointing to constitutional endorsement of that act as they are now to the "declaration of the Supreme Court," which, by the way, has not decided upon this question at all. The question of suffrage in the insular possessions has not been before the Supreme Court and therefore it could not have made any decision on that subject. It has simply declared in the case or Porto Rico that Congress has the right to govern the territories thus acquired, but the presumption is will govern them in a constitutional way.

It will, of course, so govern them as to restrict suffrage in a way that the masses of the people of those islands will have no power to get the upper hand of the Americans and Europeans who may be identified with those islands, either by actual residence or by investment of capital.

What colossal cheek in them to talk about violating the constitution by restricting negro suffrage when suffrage was conferred upon the negro in violation of the constitution and with the malicious purpose of putting the white people of the South where they say the better class of people in our insular possessions would be if there were universal suffrage in these islands.

It may not be any use as far as Republican organs and politicians are concerned to say the Fifteenth Amendment was "a mistake" It is of use to hold that more than mistake (for it was a crime) up to public reprobation. If politics could be eliminated from it, the politicians kept out of it, and the question of repealing the amendment and rectifying that mistake were submitted to the people they would vote for the repeal by an overwhelming majority; but that will not be done, while the politicians can use the negro, and there are negroes enough in some of the Northern States to be important factors in elections.

That mistake was was not "inevitable" nor was it in response to the demands of the people, for it had its origin among the politicians and was sprung upon the people before they knew anything about it and not for the purpose of enabling the negroes "to protect themselves," but to enable the Republican party to establish its supremacy over the South, which it did for a while until people smarting under arrogant insolence oppression and rapine rose in their desperation, hurled it from power and relegated its tool, the negro. And they propose to keep him relegated and harmless in spite of all the protest, rot and fraud of the Republican politicians and organs, who care no more for the negro minus a vote than they do for the voteless Esquimaux of Alaska.

CORRUPTION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

There is a big fight on in the City of Philadelphia between the people who are opposed to ring rule and the ring. The ring is robbing the people and the people protest against being robbed. The controversy culminated a short while ago when the question of granting some street railway franchises was before the City Council. The applicants for these franchises were friends of the ring. The concessions embraced in the franchises were so liberal and one-sided in favor of the applicants that Mr. John Wanamaker, who is one of those who protest against being robbed, sent a letter to the Mayor, who had not yet signed the ordinances, in which he offered to pay the city $2,500,000 annually for the franchises which the city council had voted away for nothing. Immediately on receipt of this the Mayor signed the ordinances, and when asked about it said Wanamaker's offer was only a bluff. Mr. Wanamaker followed this up by a binding offer of $3,000,000 a year, an increase of $500,000 over his first offer, with a further offer to reduce street car fares to three cents. But the ring got the franchises and hence the big kick in the "City of Brotherly Love" and Republican ring loot. Of course there was corruption in this and members of the council who voted for the franchises doubtless got a satisfactory consideration for their votes.

But corruption is not confined to the city of Philadelphia. Here is the way they do things in the orthodox Republican Legislature of Pennsylvania. It is from a Harrisburg dispatch to the Philadelphia *Press*, a loyal Republican organ, which talks much about fraudulent elections in the South:

"HARRISBURG, July 1.—Over $1,000,000 was corruptly distributed among a number of the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature which closed last Thursday. It was used to influence votes in the selection of the Speaker of the House and to secure the passage of the second-class city 'ripper' bill, the Philadelphia fifth court bill, the Philadelphia Board of Revision of Taxes 'ripper' and the railway franchise grab bill.

"This amount does not include the comparatively small sums promised for votes against the oleomargarine bill, which have not yet been paid; the cash paid for votes of legislators against the game bill or the money paid for the passage or defeat of a number of other bills in amounts of less than $500 a vote.

"Neither does it include the thousands upon thousands of dollars appropriated to the hospitals and other institutions out of the State treasury in an effort to placate the constituents of Senators and members who might otherwise be disposed to wreak early vengeance upon the men who employed their positions as Representatives to fill their pockets with money. Some of it may represent the percentage paid upon or promised for State appropriations."

Wouldn't it seem from this that the Republican organs of that State might devote their labors to some purpose in trying to purify things at home before getting into a white heat over the methods of reform adopted in the South?

A citizen, through the Raleigh *News and Observer*, advises people to plant the castor oil bean as a prevention against mosquitoes. He says a few of the leaves in the house will make the mosquito leave. The mosquito seems not to like castor oil any better than the human kid.

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SUGAR BEETS.

Mr. W. A. Withers, Chemist of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, reports that after experiments running through two years he has found that the sugar beet, of a good commercial quality, can be grown in several counties in this State. He enumerates about a dozen counties in which experiments have been made and names several others in which he thinks the beet can be profitably grown.

He will continue his experiments during the coming year and will supply seed to the farmers who will plant them and asks the co-operation of farmers that the tests may be as numerous and thorough as possible. He will analyze samples sent to him to determine their saccharine qualities and value.

Several years ago when this subject was engaging attention, beets were grown in a number of counties and in some instances favorable reports were made, and it was reported that a movement was on foot to establish a factory in the Eastern part of the State, but for some reason the culture of the beet ceased and the project of the factory fell through.

This would be an important addition to the agricultural industry of this State, especially in the Western section, where the paying,or so-called "money" crops are limited. Therefore Mr. Withers should have the hearty co-operation of the farmers of this State, and of the West especially, in his efforts to ascertain the value of this beet as a farm crop.

Col. W. T. Blackwell, treasurer of Greater Durham, has had his salary raised from $20,83 to $25.00 a month. Col. Blackwell is the man who made Durham and made it famous with his Durham Bull tobacco. At one time, and not so many years ago, he had an income from his tobacco business of $50,000 a year.

In excavating a hill in Williamsburg, N. Y., at a depth of 40 feet the workmen struck pieces of an immense meteor which it is thought dropped centuries ago, and near by were found a perfectly formed ape's head and ram's head. It seems from this that the ape and ram were among the aborigines of that section.

TWINKLINGS.

— Getting Down to Business—"What a very short man the third judge is." "Yes. He judges the dachshunds."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Who is the smartest boy in your class, Bobby?" asked his uncle. "I'd like to tell you Uncle," answered Bobby, modestly "only papa says I mustn't boast."—*Tit Bits.*

— Lydia—Oh, Clarence, dear! If I should fall into the briny ocean, would you save me? Clarence—I don't know, darling; I never saved anything in my life.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— Miss Anteek—"He is the most insulting young man I ever met." Miss Blossom—"Did he ask how old you were?" Miss Anteek—"No; he asked me how old I said I was."—*Baltimore Sun.*

— He (in a crowded drawing room) —"I must see you alone." She—"All right I'll play on the piano and you can talk to me."—*Town Topics.*

— His Desire.—Hungry Man (at lunch counter)—Gimme a ham sandwich. Waiter—Will you eat it now or take it with you? Hungry Man—Both, if it's all the same price."—*Puck.*

— City Boarder—Tell me, did you ever buy a gold brick, Uncle Josh? Uncle Geehaw, Hay Corners (disgustedly) — Naw. But I have bought lots of bricks I thought was gold.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— Two Sides: "There are two sides to every question," said the statesman who tried to be broad-minded. "Sure," answered Senator Sorghum. "One side does the buying and the other side does the selling."—*Washington Star.*

— Merchant—"Did you call on Owens to day?" Collector—"Yes, sir." Merchant—"Did he pay anything on account?" Collector—"No, sir; I couldn't get him to pay any attention to me."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Mr. Newrich (after buying some classics)—"Does that make about a ten-pound package?" Clerk—"No; that is only seven or eight pounds." Mr. Newrich—"Then give me two more pounds of Shakespeare and one more of Bacon."—*Judge.*

— Teacher—"Now, Tommy, if you had twelve apples and your little brother asked you for one half of them how many would you have left?" Tommy (promptly) — "Twelve."—*Catholic Standard.*

— Fred—"Heavens, man! Why on earth did you say that Miss Jones' voice should be cultivated abroad? She positively has no voice; and you ought to know it, living in the same flats with her." Bert—"That's why I advised that her voice be cultivated abroad."—*Leslie's Weekly.*

— When the statue of Washington was unveiled at Paris last Summer, a happy group of students were waking the echoes from time to time with their college yell. One French woman said nervously to another: "Why do they make that frightful noise?" Her companion answered, with calm superiority: "My dear, it's the savage in them!"—*Judge.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Reports from tobacco in the country is on the whole not favorable. Much of it is said to be damaged by the dry weather.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. R E Lee occurred at his home in Mt. Olive occurred at his home in Mt. Olive Wednesday morning of spinal trouble, from which he had been suffering for the past six years.

— Sanford *Express*: The scuppernong crop will be short this year. Most of the blooms were knocked off the vines by the heavy rains. —— The Southern Pines *Bulletin* says the shipments of fruit from Southern Pines last week amounted to 3,000 crates and that prices were very satisfactory.

— Charlotte *News*: Farmers are generally discouraged over the crop conditions. A farmer from Steele Creek says he knows of 75 acres in Steel Creek township that have been turned out to grass, not to mention the great damage done bottom lands by rain. The crops in many instances have had to be planted twice.

— Winston *Journal*: The large white oak tree measuring about eight feet in diameter (so we are told) at Clemmonsville has been struck by lightning and partly demolished. Every political speech that has been made at Clemmonsville since the war has been made under this tree. One man said he guessed that at least 1,000 political speeches had been made under it, and it was the largest tree he had ever seen.

— Mount Airy *News*: No wonder the hail destroyed window glass and vegetation in and around Dobson, when it is learned that hail stones measuring six inches in circumference were picked up in the streets of that place after the great storm of Sunday, June 23rd, ——The condition of many farmers is deplorable. We know instances where corn has been planted three and four times and some of it not knee high and choked up with mud and weeds. Up lands, though badly washed, are in better condition, the crops outside of the track of the hail storm are doing well.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Rev. J. F. Austin, who has been publishing a labor paper in Salisbury, and is well known in th State as a labor agitator, was arrested Wednesday night, charged with larceny of cash from the drawer of G. S. Surratt's grocery store, in that town. Mr. Surratt and a customer had stepped out of the store for a moment, leaving Austin alone, near the cash drawer, and after returning a few minutes later Mr. Surratt missed between $50 and $60 from the drawer. Austin being the only person in the store at the time he had a warrant issued for his arrest. The preliminary hearing was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, with the result that Austin was sent to jail in default of $100 bond.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Sheriff Burns received a telegram this morning from D. J. Griffith, superintendent of the South Carolina penitentiary, at Columbia, saying that the description of Richard Nigger, in jail here, answers the description of Richard Simmons, an escaped convict from his penitentiary, who was serving a sentence for burglary.——Capt. W. G. McLauchlin owns a dog that is a tobacco chewing fiend. When or how this animal acquired the accomplishment is not known. The dog, which is a fine pointer named Don, was brought here from the estate of the late Capt. T. J. Green, at White Hall, Bladen county. When he first arrived the animal would almost go into spasms and could not be quieted. One day an old negro arrived from White Hall, and hearing the dog make a terrible racket, he pulled a large plug of tobacco from his pocket and tearing off a good size chew, gave it to Don. The animal began chewing ravenously and remained quiet the rest of the day. The old man left the plug, remarking that he had brought it for the dog, and went without further explanation. The dog now has his daily allowance of tobacco, and he does not disturb the household arrangement.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Ohio Republicans are claiming credit for all of God's bounties to the American people. No one need be surprised. The Republicans have been talking through their hats in that way since the beginning.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Once again the old story of Mr. Bryan's wealth is being rehashed. The latest figures fixed upon by the guessers as the amount of his fortune is $150,000. Suppose he is worth that sum, will anybody have the hardihood to say that he did not earn every penny of it honestly?—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The Brooklyn *Eagle* finds that "the Platt amendment lays a very good foundation for the commercial absorption of Cuba, because it makes of Cuba a dependency very much as the South African Republics have been dependencies of Great Britain." The real purpose of the amendment can be judged by its effect in this respect.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Cotton planters, ginners and packers are interested in the prospective great strike by the workmen of the steel hoop trust. The trust controls the cotton tie supply. In the event of a labor trouble lasting any length of time and costing a considerable amount of money, it is to be expected that the trust would endeavor to recoup itself by running up the price of ties to consumers. In the long run it is the consumer, usually, that has to bear the greater part of the burden of strikes.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek circuit, Carver's Creek, July 6, 7.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, July 13, 14.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, July 18.
Grace, July 21.
Clinton, Clinton, July 27, 28.
The Wilmington District Conference will meet at Rose Hill, Wednesday, July 17, at nine o'clock, and continue in session three days.

FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet.

HARTWELL M. AYER,
(Mgr. Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.)

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Somewhere in the world life is at stake every minute of the day. Right at our own doors, perhaps, is going on a struggle as grim and fierce as any fight or flight on record. You hear the hollow tearing cough; see the ooze of blood which tells of the wounded lungs; mark the emaciated body and hectic cheek, and know a life is at stake.

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There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	7½	7¾
Standard	6	6
Burlaps	6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams	13½	14
Sides	9	10
Shoulders	19	8¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides	8½	9
Shoulders	8½	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 45
New New York, each		1 50
New City, each		1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington	7 00	7 50
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	59	60
Virginia Meal	59	61
COTTON TIES—per bundle	1 10	1 25
CANDLES—per—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—per—		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	9	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard		5¾
Yarns, per bunch of 5 lbs		70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, per barrel	4 50	4 75
Mullets, per pork barrel	6 00	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00	3 50
Dry Cod, per lb	5	10
" Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—per bbl—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice	3 25	3 50
Straight	3 50	3 75
First Patent	4 00	4 50
GLUE—per lb	8	10
GRAIN—per bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	62½	65
Mixed Corn	62½	65
Car-load, in bgs—White	61½	62
Oats, from store	40	43½
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	90	1 50
HIDES—per lb—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY per 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	95
Western	90	95
North River		90
HOOP IRON, per lb	3½	3
CHEESE—per lb—		
Northern Factory	13	15
Dairy Cream	12½	14
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, per lb		
Northern	7½	9¾
North Carolina	9	10
LIME, per barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) per M—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	18 00
MOLASSES per gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		32
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, per keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 35
PORK, per barrel—		
City Mess		17 00
Rump		17 00
Prime		16 50
HOPS per lb	11	22
SALT, per sack, Alum		1 10
Liverpool	95	1 10
American	95	1 05
On Ice per 100 lbs	65	70
SUGAR, per lb—Standard Gran'd	5¾	6
Standard A	5¼	5¾
White Extra C	5	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	5
C Yellow	4	4½
SOAP, per lb—Northern	5½	6
STAVES, per M—R. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, per M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	6 00	8 00
Fair mill	6 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
SHINGLES—Cypress sawed per M 6x24 heart	4 25	5 00
Sap	3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	2 50
Sap	1 75	2 00
WHISKEY, per gallon, Northern	1 20	2 10

Pretty Cheap Charity.

Standing on the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street one day recently a detective noticed an old woman in the act of stooping and searching for something. He was about to step up to her and offer her his assistance when a young woman, evidently a working girl from her clothes, stopped. The detective stood aside.

"Have you lost anything?" asked the girl.

"Yes; I lost 5 cents," replied the old woman.

"Your car fare, I know," the impulsive girl said. "Here, take mine, and I'll walk home. It won't hurt me one bit."

The old woman took it, and walking over to a Salvation Army collection box she dropped it in.

"Thank you ever so much," she said. "I didn't want to break a quarter."

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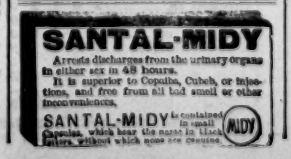

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, July 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and $1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	167
Rosin	358
Tar	227
Crude turpentine	286

Receipts same day last year—278 casks spirits turpentine, 370 bbls rosin, 137 bbls tar, 119 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 11 16	" "
Low middling	7 7 16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good middling	8 1 16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, 1

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14 to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Sterling exchange was quoted easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 483¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 36@36½.

CHARLESTON, July 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c; receipts 2,387 casks; sales 1,362 casks; exports 200 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 5,503 barrels; sales 1,852 barrels; exports 4,112 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15@1 20; F, $1 20a1 25; G, $1 25@1 30; H, $1 40; I, $1 55; K, $1 80; M, $2 25@2 30; N, $2 60@2 65; W. G, $2 90; W W, $3 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Without being a broad market in any sense of the term, the cotton market to day was lively and most erratic. As bulls and bears obtained control by turns, to prices advanced and declined. The one aim of the trade seemed to be to even up accounts preparatory to an adjournment until Monday. The opening was quiet and firm with prices six to eleven points higher, in sympathy with great strength in the English market and on reports of drought from the parched districts of the Southwest. After a slight further improvement on room covering the market turned weak and broke to Wednesday's final figures under liquidation and some pressure from leading bears. Later, there were sharp reactions and declines, according as business for pit account turned. The crop news averaged up bullishly. Southern spot markets were officially described as firm and advancing, while cloths markets were healthy and active. The weather forecast failed to indicate any change in Texas for the better; in fact, no rain was promised for the Western belt, except light showers in scattered localities. Near the close the English market broke badly in sympathy with our weakness. The market was finally quiet and steady, with prices net unchanged to five points higher.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8⅛c.

Futures closed quiet and steady. July 8 83, August 7.80, September 7.64, October 7.64, November 7.61, December 7.63, January 7.66, February 7.66, March 7.69, April 7.71.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling up lands 8⅛c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 2000 bales.

Net receipts 306 bales; gross receipts 541 bales; exports to the Continent 1,203 bales; exports to France 150 bales; stock—not reported.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,000 bales; exports to Great Britain 398 bales; exports to France 150 bales; exports to the Continent 1,923 bales; stock 454,443 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 49,610 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,903 bales; exports to France 170 bales; exports to the Continent 8,240 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,313,566 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,913,701 bales; exports to France 707,307 bales; exports to the Continent 2,438,843 bales.

July 8.—Galveston, holiday, no market, net receipts 489 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1,904 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 11-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts 5 bales; Wilmington, holiday, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 40 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 861 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1,708 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, holiday, net receipts 387 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 154 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 14 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Holiday conditions obtained in nearly all the minor commercial markets to-day. The only large market open was the Cotton Exchange. The Metal Exchange, Stock Exchange and Coffee Exchange were closed.

Rice slow; domestic, fair to extra 3⅛@6¼c. Butter—Market steady; creamery 18@19½c; State dairy 14@18½c. Cheese was quoted easy; fancy large white 8¾@9c; fancy small white 9c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c. Potatoes and cabbage quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Continued hot weather throughout the West and Southwest created a bull market today. July and September both were active and strong. September closed 1½c higher than Wednesday. September wheat closed ½c higher. September oats were 1½ @ 1½c higher and provisions ranged from 2½ to 12½c. higher.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Cash quotations: Flour was quoted easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 65¾@66½c. Corn—No. 2 46c; No. 2 yellow 45¼c. Oats—No. 2 29@30c; No. 2 white 31@32c; No. 3 white 30@31¾c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 80@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 40@8 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 80@7 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 35. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 64¾@64¾, 65¼@65¼, 64¼, 65¼@65½c; September 65¾@66, 66¼, 65¾, 65¾c; December 67¼@67¾, 68¾, 67¾, 68¾c. Corn—No 2 July 44½, 46¼, 44¼, 46¼; September 46¾@46¾, 48¼, 46¾, 47¾; December 45¼, 46¼, 45, 46¾c. Oats—No 2 July 27, 28¼, 27, 28½; September 27½@27¾, 29, 27½, 29c; May 30¾@30½, 31¾, 30¼, 31½c. Pork, per bbl—July $13 80, 13 85, 13 75, 13 80; September $13 90, 14 10, 13 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 37½, 8 52½, 8 37½, 8 52½; September $8 42½, 8 60, 8 42½, 8 57½; October $8 40, 8 55, 8 40, 8 55. Short ribs per 100 lbs—July $7 75, 7 87½, 7 75, 7 75; September $7 82½, 7 97½, 7 82½, 7 95; October $7 75, 7 90, 7 75, 7 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

BY Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 5, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices steady; American middling 4 23 32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,700 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (l. m. c.) July 4 36 64d seller; July and August 4 34-64@4 35 64d buyer; August and September 4 30-64d seller; September 4 30 64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 19 64 seller; October and November 4 16 64@4 17 64d seller; November and December 4 14-64@4 15 64d buyer; December and January 4 14-64@4 15-64d buyer; January and February 4 15 64d seller; February and March 4 15 64@4 16-64d seller; March and April 4 16-64d seller.

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CLEARED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Creel, Fayetteville, James Madden.
Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clear Run, J A Munn.
Schr Nokomis, Sawyer, Port au Prince, J T Riley & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORT AU PRINCE—Schr Nokomis, 329,692 feet lumber, valued at $4,577.95; cargo by S & W Northrop; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 6, 1901

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"THE DEVIL'S OWN"

A Story of a Station Agent.

BY CHARLES DONALD MACKAY.

Tom Dean was ticket agent and telegraph operator for the Union Pacific at Wellsville, a settlement of not more than a few dozen scattered houses, the most pretentious of which was the "hotel and lunchroom." About 100 yards down the track from this popular resort at "train time" stood a low, one roomed building, the station, Tom's St. Helena.

To an energetic, ambitious young man, socially inclined, Wellsville was well nigh intolerable, but Tom had hopes and made the best of it. He had removed his belongings from the "hotel" to Mrs. Jordan's cozy little cottage, where he made himself at home. He found Miss Jordan a charming companion and "years ahead of the village in every way." Nevertheless the uneventful days would drag, and the nights—well, after the 8:50 "accommodation" pulled out until 11:10, when the west bound "express" dashed past, one might as well have been stationed in the middle of the Great Sahara. At least so Tom said many times.

One raw, gusty December night just before the holidays Tom with much pleasure piled the three cases billed through to Omaha on the truck and ran them down the track, ready to be hauled aboard the baggage car of the coming train. He was not overfond of work, but this meant the stopping of the express, the latest newspapers and good reading for several days. To signal the express was an event.

Taking a last look at the lights, he entered the station and slammed the door after him as if to bar out the loneliness of the dripping outside world. The last light in the hotel had gone out long before the wind howled in the wires, the red light blinked and flickered—

"Well, of all the God forsaken"—

The door opened suddenly, and two men stepped into the room, followed by a third.

"Hands up—quick!" the foremost cried.

In less than two minutes Tom was bound, gagged and lying helpless behind the partition in the baggage end of the room.

"He's safe. Where's Jim?" asked the man who had spoken before.

"Down to the sidin," came the answer. "Set the white light."

The door closed quickly after them. Out of Tom's bewilderment and confusion came the question, What did it mean? Robbery? There was nothing worth the risk at the station, and the men had gone.

"Set the white light." That meant the express would not stop.

"Down to the siding." The blind siding, an eighth of a mile beyond the station by the sand hill! It ended in the gravel bank.

The terrible truth flashed across his mind. He turned cold. Great beads of moisture stood out upon his forehead. Twenty-six, with its living freight, was to be switched on to the siding at full speed.

As the horror of it rushed upon him Tom strained at the cords that bound him hand and foot with a strength he never dreamed he possessed. It was useless. The work had been done well. He looked quickly at the clock—10:41. In 29 minutes more the train would be due. As he turned the knots of the gag pressed into the back of his head. Bearing heavily upon them, unmindful of the pain, he moved his head, forcing his chin downward. They gave. They moved. Again he tried and again, until at last the handkerchief slipped to his neck.

"Help, help! Townsend! Bill! Help!" he cried. But his voice was lost in the mocking howl of the wind, and he realized that the effort was strength wasted and time lost.

Again he looked at the clock—only 26 minutes remained. How fast the seconds flew! Twenty-five—

The sharp click, click, click, from the other side of the partition caught his ear—a telegraphic message. "Twenty-six 20 minutes late."

"Thank God, a delay!"

Forty-four minutes now—a gain of 20. The train, due at 11:10, would not arrive until 11:30. Townsend relieved him at 12. "Too late! Too late!" rushed through his mind as he glared at the clock. Then the light of hope fairly blazed in his eyes.

The summer before, when he had long, weary night watches, twice he overslept because his alarm had failed him, so to insure his "call" he had run a wire from the station clock to a bell in his room at the hotel. By an ingenious connection when the hands marked 11:45 the ringing of the bell brought him violently out of the land of dreams. When Tom was promoted to the shorter watch and went to live at Mrs. Jordan's, Bill Townsend, who succeeded him, fell heir to his room and "the devil's own," as Tom called the bell. The clock was an imitation of the old fashioned, big faced, caseless timepieces, with weights and chains and a long, heavy pendulum.

"Twenty minutes late," he muttered.

The hour hand was less than two inches from the connection, but how slowly it crept! If he could only move that hand! His knees were free. He drew them up toward his chin, shot out his legs and came to a sitting position. Then, by a series of short jumps and bumps, he reached the wall, braced his back against it and, with great difficulty, worked himself to his feet. The pendulum swung close to his ear, but how could he reach the hand? Was he to fail now?

His eyes quickly searched the room. A few feet to the right was the window, heavily barred, the torn shade partly down. His glance rested on the stick that weighted the latter, just what he needed. New hope gave him new strength. Inch by inch he edged himself along the wall to the shade, caught the stick between his teeth and sank quickly to the floor. He had succeeded. The stick was torn loose from its flimsy fastenings. Back again, up and along the wall he worked until he stood nearly under the clock. He turned sidewise, raised his head until the stick pointed at the hand, made a terrific effort to reach it, failed, lost his balance and fell heavily to the floor.

The bodily pain was nothing to him, but he groaned in anguish at the loss of time. He looked up. The clock had stopped!

The hands marked 11. He could reach the pendulum. It must be started. There was still a chance of more delay. Again the struggle to regain his feet, harder now because of his growing weakness. Nearer and nearer he crept to the motionless rod. A nod of his head would start it.

"My God!" he suddenly cried. "Why didn't I think of it before? Is there still time?" And seizing the heavy brass disk at the end of the pendulum in his teeth he raised his head and detached it.

The rod, freed of its heavy weight, swung rapidly back and forward, impelling the hands onward at a greatly increased rate of speed. His eyes were following the minute hand. He could see it move, and the hour hand? Yes, it was creeping along. Tom's strength was going fast. He sank to his knees and rolled over on the floor, but his eyes were fixed on that hand. How long would it take to reach 11:45? Closer and closer it crept. Now it touched the iron connection and moved slowly past it. The alarm had been sounded, but there were 15 minutes more before Bill would arrive. He strained his ears to catch the slightest sound. The noise of the storm was all that he could hear.

Click, click, click came from the instrument—a message from Maysville. Twenty-six had just passed. Maysville was 12 minutes up the road—it must now be 11:18. Tom tried to calculate the time since the hands started on their wild race, but his mind was a chaos of mad thoughts. What if Bill did not arrive in season? He rolled over on his face and waited for the worst.

The door burst open.

"Hello, where are you?" It was Bill's voice.

"Stop 26—hold up at Dyke's siding—get men"—But Bill was gone.

The red light flashed up the track, and 26, with a noisy grinding of wheels and many jolts, came to a stop. A posse was hastily formed, but when the siding was reached nothing was found but the open switch that meant death and destruction.

The passengers and crew tried to make Tom believe that he was a hero, but he only pointed to the clock and said:

"It was the 'devil's own.'"—Waverley Magazine.

Hats In the House of Commons.

Speaker Denison if he saw a member wear any unwonted headgear other than the regulation tall hat would send for him and point out the irregularity. In these days a billycock hat has frequently been seen in one particular quarter of the house, and the innovation is tolerated. What Speaker Denison would have said or thought if he had seen a few straw hats in the extremely hot weather of last session the writer cannot venture even to conjecture.

A reference to hats recalls the curious custom which prevails that when a member wishes to interpose with a point of order after the question has been put from the chair he must speak "covered." On one occasion Mr. Gladstone wished to speak in this way, and, as he never brought a hat into the house, he was obliged hastily to borrow a hat. It happened that the hat which he borrowed belonged to his then solicitor general, Sir F. Herschell (afterward the lord chancellor), and it proved to be far too small for Mr. Gladstone's head. He was unable for some time to address the house owing to the shouts of laughter which his appearance called forth.—Good Words.

Not Visible to the Naked Eye.

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Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.20 a m
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Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
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Ar Greenwood	4.46 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.28 a m	2.40 p m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.34 a m	10.57 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.34 a m	10.57 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.01 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.50 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.[illegible] A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.26 P. M., Richmond 7.05 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.26 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., Richmond 2.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.20 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.00 P. M. Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.15 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 43 P. M., †Norfolk 7.15 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.10 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.42 A. M., Warsaw 7.19 A. M., Magnolia 7.54 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.05 A. M., Sanford 2.18 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.01 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 4.30 P. M., Denmark 4.50 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.09 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.40 P. M., Maxton 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.12 A. M. arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 7.04 P. M., Kinston 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.02 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.03 A. M. and 2.20 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.40 A. M. and Sunday 2.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 5.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.41 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 3.20 P. M, leave Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 4.10 P. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A M, arrive Chadbourn 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.42 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.38 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M. Gibson 10.26 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.02 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.32 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.55 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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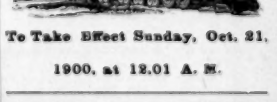

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 6.

FOUR NEGROES HANGED.

Convicted of Killing a Helpless Negro and Almost Killing His Wife at Vernon, Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHIPLEY, Fla., July 5.—At Vernon, sixteen miles from here, four negroes were hanged this morning for murder. The names of the negroes were Belton H Smith, John Simmons, Jim Harrison and Will Williams. Williams, Harrison and Hamilton had been convicted of killing a helpless negro and almost killing his wife. It was adduced in the evidence that the three had warned their victim, Jeff Davis, to leave a certain turpentine camp. Davis obeyed instructions at once, but was forced to return on account of lack of transportation of his household goods. He came back on October 2nd last and was at once spotted by his enemies who surrounded him in his home and stationing themselves behind convenient trees proceeded to riddle the cabin with rifle balls. Davis was told to put his gun outside which he did and was soon afterwards dragged from his house and shot to death while in his wife's arms. During the trial Hamilton on cross examination confessed, saying "I'm guilty, before God, I am guilty and I ought to be hung until dead" By his confession also the others were convicted.

John Simmons had killed another negro. The town of Vernon is without railroad connection and long rides of sixteen miles were made by all classes of people. At least 2,500 persons were present. The four negroes were made to ascend the gallows together at 10:55 a. M., and after short statements in which all claimed to be on the road to heaven, the trap was sprung and the four were plunged into space, remaining suspended for fifty minutes. Only one neck was broken; the others died from strangulation.

A RIOT AT IRONTON, OHIO.

Two White Men Stabbed by Negroes. An Unsuccessful Attempt at Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

IRONTON, O., July 5.—At Fleetwood Park late yesterday John and Albert Slaughter, white, were probably fatally stabbed by Luther Page and Abner Owens, colored. Charles Martin and Riley Slaughter were beaten with clubs. The trouble occurred over an attack on a small white boy by a colored man. A small sized riot followed. Finally the colored men were arrested and placed in the county jail.

After midnight an attempt was made to organize a mob to lynch the prisoners. A crowd gathered at the Tunnel on Olive street but no one volunteered to lead the assault on the jail. If the attack had been made a bloody battle undoubtedly would have occurred, as fifty armed colored men were doing guard duty around the jail where their friends were imprisoned.

Page and Owens were secretly arraigned this afternoon in the county jail. Arrangements were made to remove them to Portsmouth jail for safety immediately as the authorities feared trouble to-night.

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

The Admiralty Announces the Year's Ship Building Programme.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 5.—In the House of Commons, Arnold Foster, the secretary of the admiralty, announced that the year's ship building programme included three battleships of a new improved class, six cruisers of the Monmouth class, and ten improved torpedo boat destroyers. The battleships will be of 16,500 tons and 20 feet longer than those of the formidable class. Their indicated horse power will be 18,000 and their speed 18½ knots. The armor of the new battleships will be a belt eight to nine inches thick. It is thought these ships will compare favorably with anything building by any European power. The new ships will be named the King Edward, the Dominion and the Commonwealth, to commemorate the great support rendered to King and country by the two great branches of the kindred race.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, July 5th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 5th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	49,610	13,383
Total receipts to this date.....	7,313,556	6,381,520
Exports for week..	17,503	23,817
Total exports to date	6,059,451	5,542,801
Stock in all U. S. ports.	454,442	147,686
Stock at all interior towns.....	235,706	93,405
Stock in Liverpool,	659,000	405,000
American afloat for Great Britain	40,000	27,000

The North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the flagship Kearsarge, Rear Admiral Higginson, battleships Massachusetts and Alabama and torpedo boat Bailey, left Newport for fleet manœuvres and land drills in Nantucket sound.

Newport News machinists voted to stay out, unanimously, at a meeting of 225 men held yesterday.

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No Prospect for Permanent Change From the Present Heated Term.

WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT.

Thunder Storm in New York Lowered the Temperature—Washington the Warmest Place East of the Allegheny Mountains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The tenth day of the present heated term was again a scorcher, except where severe thunder storms, local rains or violent atmospheric changes induced cooler weather. In Arkansas, the East Gulf States, Northern Ohio and New York thunder storms brought relief. In Southeastern New England, also, cooler weather prevailed, the temperature falling from six to ten degrees. To-night the Weather Bureau officials again say the only prospect for relief from the heat lies in occurrence of storms. There is no promise they say of general thunder storms sufficient to make a considerable fall in the temperature. Local thunder showers will give temporary local relief, but Weather Bureau officials say permanent relief will not come until heavy storms or local rains prevail. In Chicago a promise of a short respite from heat is given. New York to-day had a two-inch downpour of rain which sent the thermometer down to 76. East of the Alleghany mountains the temperature rose generally a few degrees over the highest of yesterday and in portions of the Southwest; it was warmer also in Arkansas and Oklahoma, maximum temperatures of over 100 being recorded.

Washington, D. C., was the warmest place east of the Alleghany mountains to day, the maximum temperature being recorded as 95. There was not much humidity, but the wind was low and the day was very trying.

Fatalities in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5. — Deaths and prostrations from the excessive heat continued to occur to day, about a dozen fatalities and nearly three times that many prostrations being reported. Although the maximum temperature was lower to-day than for a week past, the day was uncomfortable. The percentage of humidity was quiet high throughout the day and to night the atmosphere is uncomfortably close.

Record in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The records of the district health office show that for the first three days of July there were thirty deaths in Washington from sunstroke or other heat causes. The highest number of deaths for one day was recorded last Tuesday the victims numbering 18. More deaths have been reported so far this month from heat than for any month during last year.

Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A severe thunder storm swept over this city this afternoon and brought with it comfort to millions of heat stricken New Yorkers. The temperature fell fifteen degrees in less than two hours and over two inches of rain fell. Some of the sewers, unable to carry off the tremendous volume of water, burst, flooding the streets in various localities and in many cases stores and residences. Lightning struck several buildings, but no serious damage was done.

The Weather Bureau reported a temperature of eighty-five degrees at 11 o'clock this morning. This was a few degrees higher than it was yesterday morning, but a pleasant breeze from the southwest made the weather fairly comfortable.

Fort George afforded a fine sweep for the storm this afternoon and many of the buildings there were levelled to the ground, or so badly damaged that they will have to be rebuilt. The total damage is estimated at $50,000.

Seven deaths and twelve prostrations occurred in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx between the hours of 2 A. M. Friday and 1:30 A. M. this (Saturday) morning from the heat. One death and five prostrations occurred in the borough of Brooklyn during the same hour.

94 Degrees in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 5.—At 8 o'clock this morning the Weather Bureau thermometer registered 84 degrees, and the mercury kept on ascending until the maximum temperature of 94 degrees was reached at 4 P. M. At 8 o'clock to night it had fallen but five degrees. Thirteen deaths and eleven prostrations had been reported to the police during the twenty-hours end- at midnight.

ANTHRAX IN VIOLENT FORM

Causing Wholesale Destruction of Mules, Horses and Swine in Bolivar County, Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., July 5.—DR. William Sutherland, the health officer of Bolivar county, to-day made the following report on charbon, which has appeared among cattle in that part of this State:

"Anthrax appeared in this community about three weeks ago in virulent form and is causing wholesale destruction of mules, horses and swine. I have heard of only one case in man, but fear its affects on the people before it runs its course.

"The atmosphere is full of the stench from the dead animals. They die so fast they cannot be buried or burnt, and it is exceedingly difficult to get men to undertake the job. The infected district is from above Gunnison, near Duson on the north, to Bolivar and Benoit on the south and east to Bogue Phalia. I never knew horse-flies so numerous, and they are the cause of the rapid dissemination of the disease. Houseflies and mosquitoes are also supposed to aid its spread. Dr. Roberts, of the experiment station, came here at my call, but can offer no remedy except the injection of the serum. I have without authority put this section in quarantine as to animals."

Senator Moore, of Bolivar, confirms the stories sent out about charbon, and says 90 per cent. of the stock in the infected district is dead.

Raymond Albers, a 13 year old lad, shot and killed Emanuel Kochler, a boy of 12 years and then hanged himself, at Albany, N. Y. The boys were playmates, and according to statements of neighbors they had quarreled some days ago.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

YOUNG MEN WANTED FOR THE U. S. NAVY.

Gunboat Alvarado to Visit North Carolina Coast Towns to Recruit for the Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The converted Spanish gunboat Alvarado will leave Norfolk, Va., to-morrow for Newbern, N. C., where headquarters will be established, and a rather extensive plan inaugurated of recruiting young men of the South for the navy. After the Spanish war the need of sailors became so urgent that Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, sent recruiting parties into the interior, enlisting lusty farmer boys for sea service. The plan has worked so well that six ships—the Hartford, Lancaster, Buffalo, Dixie, Alliance and Mohican—are now engaged in training young men for the naval service.

Admiral Crowninshield is now turning his attention to the South, as he has been advised by letters from that section that North Carolina and other Southern States are fertile districts for obtaining young men for sea service. Following this suggestion, the Navy Department will now seek to make enlistments at various points in the South. One party is proceeding by land from Port Royal and will visit the following Southern cities:

Spartanburg, Columbia and Greenville, S C., Augusta and Atlanta, Ga., Durham, Charlotte, Salisbury and Greensboro, N. C. The Alvarado which starts to-morrow will visit all the principal cities along the sounds of North Carolina, as well as the by-ways and smaller settlements. In announcing the trips, the following official comment is made as an inducement to those likely to enlist:

"There never was a time when opportunity for advancement of worthy, qualified men was as favorable as it is at present, due to the increase in the enlisted force of the navy, and the conseqent demand for more petty officers in all branches. It takes time to gain the sea habit and learn the intricate duties of a petty officer, and the ladder can only be climbed by men who are willing to apply themselves and gradually but steadily gain advancement.

"Boys between 15 and 17 will be enlisted as apprentices until reaching majority, and young men between 18 and 25 as landsmen for training for four years; the former will be sent to the training station for apprentices at Newport, R. I., and the latter to the training station for landsmen at Port Royal, S. C. After six months at the station, if qualified for transfer, they will be sent on board of a cruiser to complete their training afloat. The recruiting party will also enlist seamen who have had four years' sea experience, and ordinary seamen who have had two years' sea experience. The former must be between 21 and 35, and the latter between 18 and 30. Shipwrights (carpenters), machinists, firemen and coal passers will also be enlisted, but applicants for these positions must furnish proof that they know the trade and have experience and satisfactory recommendations as having worked in the trade.

"All applicants must bring with them testimonials from people in their immediate districts as to their moral and general standing in the community, and all under 21 years of age must furnish written consent of parent."

MONTANA TRAIN ROBBERS.

Posses Still Pursuing Men Who Robbed the Great Northern Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HELENA, MONT., July 5.—A special to the *Herald* from Glasgow, the county seat of Valley county, this afternoon, states that two posses are in pursuit of the Great Northern train robbers, one posse following the route taken by the robbers and the other taking a cross-cut toward the Little Rocky mountains, to which section it is believed the highwaymen are heading. A man named Walsh met the robbers. They told him to inform the sheriff they were well and happy. It is believed in Glasgow that if they reach the Little Rocky mountains the robbers will not be captured. Nothing is known in Glasgow of the report that the robbers were surrounded and a battle imminent.

HAVRE, MONT., July 5.—The train robbers who held up the Great Northern flyer Wednesday afternoon near Wagner have been recognized as the famous Curry outlaws. "Kid" Curry is the leader.

RETALIATORY TARIFF DUTIES.

Russia Formally Acknowledges Receipt of Secretary Hay's Note.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—M. De Wollant, the charge of the Russian embassy here, to day called at the State Department and in behalf of his government formally acknowledged the receipt of Secretary Hay's note respecting the imposition by Russia of retaliatory tariff dutles. The Russian note is understood to be indefinite in terms, the principal purpose being to keep the issue between the two governments in its present condition until Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, arrives at St. Petersburg and has had an opportunity to confer with the Foreign Office officials. There is, however, an earnest expression of desire on the part of Russia to cultivate the warmest relations with the United States, not only politically but commercially and industrially.

TWO BIG CORPORATIONS.

Houston and Kirby Lumber Co. Chartered in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEX., July 5.—Charters were to-day filed at Austin for the Houston Oil Company, with a capitalization of $30,000,000, and the Kirby Lumber Company, capitalized at $10,000,000. The first named has been organized to handle oil produced in the Texas field, and is primarily intended as a competitor of the Standard Oil Company—first in Texas and afterward in the domestic and export trade. The lumber company will take over the holdings of Jno. H. Kirby, embracing more than 1,000,000 acres, comprising the larger part of the standing timber in east Texas.

Comptroller of the Currency Dawes has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect October 1. Mr. Dawes resigns his office in order to enter the Illinois Senatorial contest this fall.

Feeding To Fit

is the problem with infants. The growing child has ever changing needs, but a perfect milk can never go amiss. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is the acme of subsitute feeding. Send 10c for "Baby's Dairy." 71 Hudson St., N. Y.

TRAIN HELD UP NEAR CHARLESTON

Bringing in Non-Union Men to Take the Places of Striking Machinists

ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Twelve Non-Union Workmen Hustled Off the Train and Driven Away—No Actual Clash of Arms Occurred

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 5.—A special train bringing in twelve non-union men, hired by the Southern Railway to take the places of striking machinists at the Southern Railway shops, was held up by friends of the strikers at the Enston Home switch this morning and a moment later the frightened passengers were hurled to the ground. The switch was turned three minutes after it had been set for the special. The object in this, the railway officials say, was to cause a stop, and while the switch was being set right the crowd rushed on the platform of the coach, forced open the door and took the non-union men out. While the demonstration was exciting, no actual clash of arms arose, as the men on the special train seemed frightened and got off without a serious protest. After this the new men got scattered and no effort was made by the railroad officials to get them together for work in the shops.

St. Louis Freight Handlers.

ST. LOUIS July 5.—Striking freight handlers from East St. Louis to day attempted to extend the strike to this city, owing to the action of the railroad officials in billing freight through to avoid the blockade on the east side. The attempt was not a success.

MRS. CARRIE NATION.

The Kansas Saloon Smasher Arrested in St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation's threat to wreck the saloon of O'Hein Brothers in Walnut street to-night resulted in her arrest by the police. She was conveyed in a patrol wagon to the station, but was released by Capt. Reynolds, who informed her that if she created another disturbance she would be locked up.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 2,091,702 bales; New Orleans, 2,399,877; Mobile, 130,534; Savannah, 1,061,847; Charleston, 229,769; Wilmington, 257,631; Norfolk, 413,736; Baltimore, 66,459; New York, 174,894; Boston, 195,172; Newport News, 19,744; Philadelphia, 26,965; Brunswick, 101,075; Port Arthur, 20,654 Pensacola, 132,497. Total, 7,313,556 bales.

WARM WIRELETS.

The accouchment of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is expected to occur about Christmas.

Total bank clearings for the week ended July 4th, $2,040,373,610, increase 27.5; outside New York, $676,251,019, increase 5.9 per cent.

A state of siege has been proclaimed at Buenos Ayres, due to the participation of anarchists in local disturbances; but quiet now prevails.

President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington last night for their home at Canton, O., where they are to spend the remainder of the heated term.

A Beaumont, Texas, dispatch says: Gusher No. 2, Heywood Oil Company, was turned into a tank yesterday and flowed at the rate of 4,000 barrels per hour.

The Navy Department at Washington, has received no word as to the reported political agitation at Buenos Ayres, and a declaration of martial law.

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, has informed Earl Russell that he will be tried July 18th before the British House of Lords on the charge of bigamy.

Six bags of gold, each containing $5,000 in $20 gold pieces, have disappeared from the mint in San Francisco, and no trace of the thief has been discovered.

According to a report filed with the State Auditor of Nebraska by Examiner E. J. Robinson, Alfred Norlin, treasurer of Kearney county, is short in his accounts $10,457.

Pierre Lorillard, who is ill at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, where he was taken Thursday from the steamer Deutschland, was reported to be slightly improving yesterday morning.

In a fair trial yesterday, in a smart breeze, Shamrock I. beat Shamrock II. by over 200 yards in a three-mile turn to windward. This is the older yacht's most decisive victory over the cup challenger.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: In consequence of the failure of the Kharkoff Commercial Bank, the Commercial Bank of Ekaterinoslaff suspended payment yesterday. Its liabilities are 1,250,000 roubles.

John S. Hannah, one of the best known grain merchants in the West, and member of the board of trade firm of Carrington, Hannah & Company, died in Chicago after a protracted illness. He was a Virginian.

A special from Vicksburg, Miss., reports the death of another human victim of charbon, a negro living near Rosedale, Miss. It is added that fully one thousand animals have died of the disease in Bolivar county alone.

On account of discontinuance of mail service between Miami, Fla., and Havana, the Postoffice Department directs that until further orders all mails to and from this country and Cuba be dispatched via Tampa and Havana.

The first rain in Little Rock, Ark., since June 8th, fell yesterday afternoon. There was a drop of twelve degrees in the temperature. Good rains are reported form Hot Springs and other points, though in some counties the drought remains unbroken.

Mayor Phelan of San Francisco is in receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie offering $750,000 to the city of San Francisco for a library building providing the city will furnish a suitable site and appropriate $75,000 a year for maintenance.

Dr. J. Mendez, DeSolo, at one time a prominent Jewish rabbi, died in Denver, Col., aged 83. Recently Dr. De Solo abandoned his religious belief and announced himself opposed to all religion. When Dr. De Sola came first to America in 1858 he took charge of the Tabernacle in Richmond, Va.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice July 5th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miley Adams, L Burgis, Mary Brown, R W Berry, Mary A Deans, Charlotte Hooper, A Johnson, Martha Jacobs, Sarah King, Mary Evans, Millie McKing, Anna Ferrite, J G Pollard, Sue Porter, Register, G L Summerell, Sarah Sellers, col., W. G. Sullivan, Pet Vouse, Sarah F Walton, R E Williams, M C Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Idrew Amanse, Thomas Albright, A G Bandon, J A Brown, J R Brittingham, R K Bowden, S H Barrington, W R Bradshaw, J Campville, W R Cummery, Jacob Daniel, Deuer Henns, M Hunnycutt, H H Jones, W H Jackson, Samuel Long, Quince Leurs, P A Lerit, L B McKog, Wm J Miller, Chas Pearson, Detill McCuller, Edward Patrick, E P Pippin, G W Starling Henry Spears, W M Scott, W S Woodward, W H Waters, Z Williams, R F Wilson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D. pastor. 11 A. M., "Bible." 8:15 P. M., "God."

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Faysour, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Young man, with plenty of energy, for two or three months by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. jy 6 2t

Wanted—Middle age unmarried lady (about 35 years) for permanent position. Widow not objectionable. Address F. O. Box 343, city. jy 6 2t

Found—On Front street between Princess and Market, several days ago, a pair ladies' Spectacles. Owner can get same by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement. jy 6 1t

Found—Hunting case ladies' Watch and small chain. Owner can get same by applying, describing property and paying for advertisement at this office. jy 6 1t

We Are again making our Summer Souvenir Photographs on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Will make one thousand only. Don't come after they are all gone. Price $2.00 per dozen. Taylor's Studio. je 16 tf

Centrally Located—Our Store is convenient for the wholesale purchaser. Call and leave your packages. We take care of them free of charge and show you a nice up to date line. Groceries, drugs, woodware and job tobacco. Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. T. D. Love, 110 North Water street. je 1 tf

For Sale—Business location on Cape Fear river known as White Hall. Property includes twenty acres of Land, Ferry, Turpentine Still and fixtures, Grist and Saw Mill, and Cotton Gin and Press, Store House and Dwelling. Apply to The Worth Co., Wilmington, N. C. my 14 tf

Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The best of their breed. For sale. L. L. Seller, city. ap 4 tf

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. H. Harriss, Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 28 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 99. jy 6 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

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They are approached from all directions by the Southern Railway System.

By recent purchase the proprietor of these springs has acquired a spring of remarkable boldness of **chlorinated Lithia Water.** The old springs contain the **Carbonate of Lithia.** The invalid can take his choice. The celebrated Dr. Thomas H. Buckler, of Paris, suggestor of Lithia as a solvent for Uric Acid, says: "Lithia is in no form so valuable as the **carbonate,** the form in which it is found in Buffalo Lithia Water," referring to the old Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Springs pamphlets sent on request.

THOMAS F. GOODE, *Proprietor.*

A. W. ARCHER, *Manager.*

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J. C. BLACKLEY, of the Southern Live Stock Company, has just received another lot of nice

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Je 25 1t

J. W. HARPER.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after June 3rd, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	9 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 50 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

Je 1 tf

LIVERPOOL SALT.

680 Bags, 200 pound, 79c.
587 Bags, 180 pound, 74.
816 Bags, 100 pound, 41.
711 Bags, 100 White, 42.
348 Bags, 100 Table, 65c.
86 Barrels, 2 lb. Packets, $3.25.
110 Bags Ice Cream, $1.35.
26 Bags, Rock Cattle, $1.50.

Prices in car lots, good bags, fresh filled, subject to market changes. Smaller lots little higher.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer

308, 310, 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.

Je 29 tf

New Goods!

Marrow Fat Beans.
Evaporated Apricots.

Fox's Saratoga Chips.

Dried Lima Beans.
Postum Cereal—Grape Nuts.
Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.
Au Mara Squin—Bigarreaux.
Stuffed Olives 10c a Jar.

S. W. SANDERS,

At The Unlucky Corner.

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400,000 Lbs. Hoop Iron bought at a price that we can meet any competition. Matters not who offers it.

50 Barrels Glue.
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120, 122 and 124 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 20th, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have declared a Dividend of One and a Half Per Cent. on the Common Stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of July 1st, 1901. Dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's Office, Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1901. Transfer Books will stand closed from July 1st to July 10th, 1901, inclusive. JAMES F. POST, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Don't Put Off

Opening that savings account with us, but open it to day. When you have once secured a bank book you are often eager to add more money to your account. Thus, little by little, you acquire the habit of saving.

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jy 6 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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jy 6 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Unlaundered Shirts at Cost Price.

In order to close out, we will offer our entire stock of GENT'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS at prime cost. Those interested should call at once in order to procure the desired size.

A small assortment of Gent's 25c Suspenders will be sold at 13 cents.

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The best quality of FANCY DIMITIES, 12½c per yard. They are all fresh, new goods this season, and many of them entirely new designs.

We have recently opened up a

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at prices from 10c to 40c per yard.

These goods are at least 20 per cent. cheaper than they were the first of the season. Also WHITE QUILTS from $1.00 to $5.00 each.

BATH TOWELS from 12½c to 25c.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

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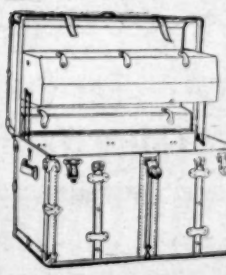

NEW GOODS —AT— GAYLORD'S RACKET STORE.

Sixteen hundred yards of yard wide Percale at 5c yard. A car load of Trunks just received—Zinc Trunks as low as $1.00; 36-inch Packing Trunks at $1.25; large Canvas Trunks, with leather straps and brass locks and trimmings, at $3.75; ladies' large Roller Tray Trunks $6.50 to $10.00; new style of Tray Trunks from $4.50 to $15.00. We carry the largest and finest line of Trunks of any store in the city.

Seventy-five dozen new Corsets—misses' 50c Corset for 25c; a good heavy Corset for ladies for 25c, all sizes; a beautiful short Corset at 50c; Warren's rust proof, straight front Corset at $1.00; R. & G. Short Corsets 75c and $1.00. Twenty-five dozen new Flowers just received—beautiful Pink Roses and Foliage at 45c a bunch, regular price 75c. Twenty dozen ladies' new style sailor Hats wide brim, low crown, silk braided Hats worth $1.50, now 50c; a new line of White Hats at 50c just received; 1,000 Hats to close out at 10c each, all sizes and prices; some are worth 50c each. Two bales new Rugs—small Brussels Bureau Rugs at 25c each; Hearth Rugs in Brussels at $1.25; a big line of Smyrna Rugs cheap—new and pretty styles.

Two hundred Umbrellas and Parasols. Umbrellas, with steel rod, Congo Handle, Twill top, size 26-inch, for 38c Gold and Silver trimmed at 50c. White and colored Parasols at 98c each, regular price $1.25. Ladies' Fine Silk Parasols, with pretty borders, for $2.25. Children's Parasols 25c to 75c each. A big line of new Hammocks. Good Hammocks at 68c, 75c, $1, $1.45 and $2.48. A big line of Mosquito Nets at $1.25 and $1.50. Ninety inches wide fine Bobinet at 50c a yard. Netting by the bolt at 45c.

Mason's Fruit Jars—Pint Jars, 5c, quart Jars 7c, half-gallon Jars 10c. Extra rubbers 5c dozen.

Floor Oil Cloth at 25c and 30c a yard. One hundred Matting remnants, 3c to 15c a yard. Pieces worth 12½c to 25c a yard, your choice, price 10c a yard. One hundred rolls Matting 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c a yard. A nice line Men's Shirt Waists, the newest patent and best goods, at 98c each. A nice line new style neckwear for Men. Regular 50c Ties for 25c. Silk Bows for 10c and 15c. Ladies' Silk Grenadine Ties at 25c. New Belts of all kinds, from 10c each up. Men's Belts, 25c and 50c. Two hundred pairs of Men's Fine Pants just received. Pure all worsted goods, regular $5 Pants, for $3.

Men's All-Wool Pants, $1.25. Men's Black Worsted Suits, $2.25. Little Boys' Brownie Overalls at 25c a pair. Child's Tin Pail and Shovels, 5c and 10c. Fine Guitars, $3.25. Nice Mandolins, $2.25 to $4.50. Violins, $1.75 to $4.50. Watches, guaranteed time pieces, for 98c A nice line of Clocks cheap. Lace Baby Carriage Covers for 39c each. Muslin Covers for 65c each. Bobinet Covers, with ruffles and fine trimmings, at $1.00 each.

A big line of Window Shades. Good Opaque Linen Shades for 35c; with fringe, 30c. Seven-foot Shades, 33c each. Nine-foot Shades, 45c each. Ready hemmed Sheets, full size, at 35c to 75c each. Pillow cases, 10 to 15c each. White enamelled Cottage Poles, 19c. Oak Poles and Trimmings, 15c.

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